

Introduction to the Transcribed Documents

Of

Nancy Callicott Vaughan

Pension Applications and Related Materials

by

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Great-great-great Granddaughter of
John and Nancy Callicott Vaughan**

In 1848 the U.S. Congress passed an Act providing the widows of U.S. Army soldiers with a pension. On July 28, 1848 (9 Stat. 268), Congress provided life pensions for widows of veterans who were married before January 3, 1800. All restrictions pertaining to the date of marriage were removed by acts of February 3, 1853 (10 Stat. 154), and February 28, 1868 (15 Stat. 816). On March 8, 1878 (20 Stat. 29), widows of Revolutionary War soldiers who had served for as few as 14 days, or were in any engagement, were declared eligible for life pensions.

In 1868, eighty-one year old Nancy Callicott Vaughan, widow of John Vaughan, a soldier of the American Revolution, applied for the pension. Beginning in February, when Nancy Vaughan gave Hawkins County lawyer Wm. M. Stockard the power of attorney to make her claim, the first of several documents was filed. Thus began a written history of the John Vaughan family.

These handwritten records list the names and dates of birth of John and Nancy Vaughan's children, stating unequivocally that there are eleven sons and daughters of their marriage. Known residences of their living offspring are given. Places where the family lived are described. Personal circumstances are mentioned. Poignant recollections are called up by old friends and neighbors.

Transcriptions of handwritten records are particularly valuable because they are handwritten, with original spellings of names. We know from Nancy Vaughan's Captbook recordings that the John Vaughan family started out as Vaughton, because that is how a mother spelled the names of her eleven children. The Vaught spelling in these legal documents is the choice of a lawyer, as it is the choice of her Vaughan sons later in life. Where possible, other spellings, unique and quaint markers of the times, have been left in the text. These documents are official, but bureaucratic terms cannot conceal the human story contained in their legal language as they describe one American family's history. Taken altogether they make up a family album of our ancestors, John and Nancy Vaughan. bureaucratic terms cannot conceal the human story contained in their legal language as they describe one American family's history. Taken altogether they make-up a family album of our ancestors, John and Nancy Vaughan.

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Nancy

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Was Born April
the 12 day 1800

Rebekah Greer
Was Born June
the 24 day 1802

Transcribed Day/Datebook of Nancy Callcott Vaughan

James was Born october the 15 day 1798

NOTE: Beverly **Callcott** (Nancy's father entered by mistake is marked out)

Beverly Vaughan Was Born January the 4 day 1799

NOTE: year dates are marked out and changed

James and Beverly are born in VA

All others born in TM

Polly Vaughan Was Born April the 12 day 1800

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Benjamin Vaughan Was Born November the 1 day 1804

Nancy Vaughan was Born January the 18 day 1807

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NOTE: Later records say **Mahala**

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NOTE: next entries are wife and children of George Washington Vaughan

Mary Jane (**Shovert**) Vaughan Was Born in the Year of our Lord May 22 1818

John Franklin Vaughan WAS Born April the 4th day 1841

Mary Lillian Jane Vaughan Was Born on the 14 day 1842?

Tennessee Vaughan Was Born Dec the 27 day 1843

State of Tennessee
County of Hawkins 355

On this 3^d day of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight personally appeared before me Wm Hutchinson as justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid Sairy - Vaughan a resident of Hawkins county in the State of Tennessee aged about 31 eighty one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July the 27th 1848 and that she is the widow of John Vaughan who was a gunner in it about the year 1830 and was a sergeant in it about the year 1831 in the company commanded by Capt William Brown of Col. Charles Harrison's regiment of artillery that he was an enlisted soldier in the aforesaid Maryland artillery and served ^{thirteen years} till he was honorably discharged from the aforesaid army of the revolutionary war of the united states and that his discharge is lost or misplaced it cannot now be got and in order to establish the service and length of service she refers to the ^{adjutant} in the department of the aforesaid company of artillery and State line and she further avers that ~~that~~ she was married to John Vaughan on or about the 16th day of October A.D. 1814 by one parson Hyge a clergyman in Halifax county in the state of Virginia and that her and his said husband moved from the state of Virginia about the year 1860 and settled in the county and state aforesaid and in the settlement where I have ever since and now reside and that her husband died at home in the county of Hawkins and State of Tennessee on the 14th day of July A.D. 1842 and that she has remained a widow ever since that time and is now a widow and that her name before her said marriage was Sairy Walker it that her and her said husband never kept any record or other writing of the date of their said marriage nor does she know of

State of Tennessee County of Hawkins

On this 3rd day of February AD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight personally appeared before me Wm. Hutchinsson a justice of the Peace within And for the county and state aforesaid, Nancy Vaughn a Resident of Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee aged About 81 Eighty one years who being first duly sworn According to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July the 29th 1848 and that she is the widow of John Vaughn who was a gunner in or about the year 1780 and was a sergeant in or about the year 1781 in the company commanded by Capt. William Brown of Col. Charles Harrison's regiment of Artillery that he was an enlisted soldier in the aforesaid Maryland artillery and served three years till he was formally discharged From the aforesaid army of the Revolutionary war of the United States and that his discharge is lost or mislaid it and it Cannot now be had and in order to establish the service and length of service she refers to the evidence in the department of the said company of artillery and State line. And she further certifies that she was married to John Vaughn on or about the 16th day of October AD 1794 by one Parson Hayes a clergyman in Halifax County In the state of Virginia and that her and her said husband Moved from the state of Virginia about the year 1800 And settled in the county and state aforesaid and in the settlement Where I have and since and now reside and that her husband Died at home in the county of Hawkins and state of Tennessee on The 14th day of July AD 1842 and that she has remained a Widow ever since that time and is now a widow and that Her name before her said marriage was Nancy Callicott That her nor her said husband never kept any record or other writing of the dates of their said marriage nor does she know of

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any one or believe that any person is now alive who was at their marriage as aforesaid nor does she believe that the same is on record unless it should appear of record in the county of Halifax in the state of Virginia where they were married as aforesaid and she further states that her and her said husband lived together from the date of their marriage aforesaid to the date of His death aforesaid and raised eleven children, the eldest is James born Oct 15 day 1795 Beverly was born January 4th 1798 Polly was born April 12 day 1800 Rebekah D. was born June the 24 day 1800 Benjamin was born November 4th Day 1804 Nancy was born January 19th day 1807 Mahaly was Born the 18th day March 1809 John was born September 26th day 1811 Samuel Vaughn was born February the 11th 1814, Martha Was born July 24, 1815 George W Vaughn was born June 15th day 1820 and that she never has heretofore applied for or received a pension. She alleges it has been through neglect and an _____ of and attending to prosecute her claim and that she cannot from afflictions of old age and loss of memory more supply or correctly state the facts from her recollection but for the further proof of her said marriage cohabitation and reproduction she refers to the proof hereto annexed and that she makes this declaration in order to obtain her claim to pension under the act approved July the 29th 1848 and she further declares that she is not able in consequence of bodily affliction and old age to attend the court, therefore,

Know all men by these presents that I Nancy Vaughn aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint William W Stickland of Greeneville Tennessee my true and lawful attorney for me and for my name to demand and present my said claim and to do all and every legal act that He could _____ to _____ personally present the doing _____ and that I will not revoke this power here after as it is from my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid written.

Attest,

Thomas (his X mark) Davis

Nancy (her X mark) Vaughn

Libbore (his X mark) Davis

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We Thomas Davis and Nelson Davis
Residence of Jenkins County -- in the State of
Tennessee upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration
and annexed power of attorney was signed and acknowledged by
Nancy Vaughan by making his mark to his name and we
further declare that we knew John Vaughan in his lifetime
and know that he was always understood and believed
to be a soldier of the revolutionary war by his neighbors
generally, ever since our first acquaintance with him and
we know that the said John Vaughan died or is about the
14th day of July 1842 and that he died in this settlement but
that we know nothing of the marriage of the said parties
but know that the said John Vaughan and the said Nancy
this declaration lived about 35 years from our first
acquaintance with them to the date of his death aforesaid
in the county of Jenkins and State of Tennessee and in the
neighborhood where he died as man and wife they were
loved and beloved and so reported and respected by their neigh-
bors generally up to the date of the said John's death aforesaid
and we further state that the said John Vaughan and the
said Nancy his wife had or kind several children the most
of which we are personally acquainted with and that
from their appearance they are about the age she the
said Nancy states in his declaration and we further state
that the first as well as the last was always acknowledged
by them both to be legitimate and that at the death
of the said John that his heirs together with Nancy his
widow all shared in his estate and that we have been person-
ally acquainted with the declaration ever since the death of her said
husband John Vaughan aforesaid and that she has not again
married but has remained and is now the reported and respected
resident of John Vaughan aforesaid and that we believe from
our acquaintance from her appearance and statement from
her acts and circumstances that she is the identical

We, Thomas Davis and Lilborn Davis *residence* of Hawkins County in the state of Tennessee upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration announced the power of attorney was signed and acknowledged by Nancy Vaughan by making her mark to her name and we further declare that we knew John Vaughan in his lifetime and know that he was always understood and believed to be a soldier in the Revolutionary War by his neighbors generally, and since our first acquaintance with him and we know that the said John Vaughan died on or about the 14th day of July 1842, and that he died in this settlement but that we know nothing of the marriage of the two parties but know that the said John Vaughan and the said Nancy, this declarant lived about 35 years from our first acquaintance with them to the date of his death aforementioned in the county of Hawkins, state of Tennessee and in the neighborhood where they lived as man and wife. They ____ and behaved ever as re ____ and respected by their neighbors, generally up to the date of the said John's death aforementioned. And we further state that the said John Vaughan with the said Nancy his wife had raised several children the most of which we are presently acquainted with and that from the appearance they are about the ages which said Nancy states in her declaration and we further state that the first as well as the last was always acknowledged by them both to be legitimate and that at the death of the said John that his (friend) together with Nancy his wife was all in his statement that we have known by acquainted with the declarant and since the will of her said husband John Vaughan aforementioned and that she has not again remarried but has remained, and is now, the reputed and respected widow of John Vaughan aforementioned. That ____ from (acquainted/acquired) ____ from her appearance and statement ____ and circumstance that she is the identical

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Person she therein represents her self to be and that she is
not able on consequence of old age and bodily infirmity to
attend the court and that we have no interest in this claim
substant but believe that she is entitled to the same as next
of kin and seal this 3^d day of February 1853

Thomas ^{mark} + Davis Secy
Lilburn ^{mark} + Davis Secy

State of Tennessee County of Hawkins

Be it known that the foregoing declaration an annexed
Power of attorney and affidavit were sworn to signed and
acknowledged before me Wm Hutchinson
a justice of the peace on the day and year it bears date
and I certify that I know the affiant to be credible
Person and resident of my county and that they are men
of truth and veracity and that they are of sufficient age
to know the facts about which they state —
and that I further certify that I have known the claimant
and about 20 years previous to the death of her husband
and have known her ever since and she is a widow
and that the affidavit foregoing is true and it is generally
believed that she is the identical person she therein
represents her self to be, and that she the applicant,
from bodily infirmity and old age attend the court
and that she has no interest in this claim substance
witness my hand and official seal this 3^d day of February
1853 Wm Hutchinson J.P.

State of Tennessee J. James McVane Clerk of the County Court of Hawkins
Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee by my deputy Willie B.
name Mitchell do hereby certify that William Hutchinson
whose is subscribed to the above Certificate is an acting Justice of the
peace for said County and State duly Commissioned and qualified
and that his signature thereto is genuine

Given under my hand and seal of office
at office in Rogersville the 3^d day of March
1853

J. McVane Clerk
By W. B. Mitchell Deputy

person she therein represents herself to be and that she is not able in consequence of old age and bodily infirmity to attend the court and that we have no interest in this claim but believe that she is entitled to the same ____.

Our hand and seal this 3rd day of February AD 1858

Thomas his X mark Davis

Lilborn his X mark Davis

State of Tennessee County of Hawkins

Be it known that the foregoing declaration ____ power of attorney, an affidavit made, sworn to, signed, and acknowledged before me, Wm. Hutchisson, a Justice of the Peace on the day and year it bears date and testify that I know the affiant to be creditable in person and residence of my county that they are men of truth and veracity and that they are of sufficient age to know the facts about which they state and that I further certify that I have known this claimant and about 20 years previous to the death of her husband and have known her ever since and she is a widow and that this affidavit foregoing is true and it is generally believed that she is the identical person she therein represents herself to be and that ____ the applicant from bodily infirmity and old age (is unable to) attend the event and that I have no further interest this claim whatsoever.

Witness my hand and official seal the 3rd day of February AD 1858

Wm. Hutchisson, J.P.

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins}

I, James Vance, clerk of the County Court of Hawkins County in the state aforesaid, by my deputy Willie B. Mitchell do hereby certify that William Hutchisson wherein named subscriber to the above certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace for said county and state duly commissioned and qualified and that his signature therein is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of office

At office in Rogersville the 3rd

day of March AD 1858

James Vance, Clerk

By W. B. Mitchell, Deputy

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State of Tennessee
County of Hancock 34.

Be it remembered that on this 28 day of May A.D. 1858
personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in
and for the county aforesaid Benjamin Vaughn aged
about 54 — years after being by me duly sworn according
to law both on this oath depose and say that he will
be fifty four years of age on the 4th day of November
A.D. 1858 to the best of his knowledge information and
belief, and that he further certifies that the enclosed record
of my father John & Nancy Vaughn is the record which
was found among my father's old papers and it has ever
since remained in my possession and as to the correctness
of which I certify that I can recollect the Birth of Samuel,
Martha & George W. Vaughn which part of the record I
certify from my recollection, and from circumstances, is
correct and that I certify that James, Polly, Beverly, Rebecca
& Vaughn, are all four older than me and that the last
account I had of James he was in the state of Texas
and that the last account I had of Beverly he was in the
State of Arkansas and that Polly lives in Hawkins
county in the state of Tennessee Rebecca lives in the
State of Mo. the last account, and that Nancy,
Abahaly, & John are all three younger than me but I cannot
recollect the dates of their Births and that Nancy & John
lives in this county and that Markale is dead and that
Samuel resides in this county and that the last account of George
W. he lived near Nashville Tennessee and that Martha
lives in Knox County in the state of Tennessee and that
my father John Vaughn died on the 14 day of July
A.D. 1849 and that at his death he left a will in which I
certify he willed to me John & Samuel Vaughn the tract
of land where on I now live and where on Samuel now
lives that they paid John after the death of this said father \$1000
for his part of said tract of land, and that his other lands
and Tenements was divided amongst the other heirs and
that I further certify that I know of know other record of
the dates and births of said heirs or any other dates or record of
the marriage if any such record exists either private or public
he does not know any thing of them, and I further certify that
after the act of 1832 I heard my father frequently speak of his
Claims that he said that he would not trouble him
self about it that he did not need it, and that on several
occasions I have heard him in conversations with one
Samuel Dobson who is no more, and who was a
very drinking coxcomb, and who applied for pension

Be it remembered that on this 28 day of May AD 1858 formally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforementioned Benjamin Vaughn aged about 54 years, after being by me duly-sworn according to you both on his oath depose and say that he will be fifty four years of age on the 4th day of November in 1858 to the best of his knowledge information and belief and that he further certifies that the enclosed record of my father John & Nancy Vaughn is the record which was found among my fathers old papers and it has ever since remained in my possession and as to the correctness of which I certify that I can recollect the birth of Samuel, Martha, & George W. Vaughn which part of the record I certify from my recollection and from circumstances is correct and that I certify that James, Polly. Beverly. Rebeky G. Vaughn are all four elder than me and that the last account I had of James he was in the State of Texas and that the last account I had of Beverly he was in the State of Arkansas and that Polly lives in Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee. Rebecky lives in the State of MO the last account, and that Nancy, Mahaly & John are all three younger than me but I cannot recollect the dates of their births and that Nancy & John lives in this county and that Mahaly is dead and that Samuel resides in the county and that the last account of George is he lived near Nashville Tennessee and that Martha lives in Knox County in the State of Tennessee and that my father John Vaughan died on the 14 day of July 1842 and that at his death he left a will in which I certify he willed to me John & Samuel Vaughn the tract of land where on I now live and where on Samuel now lives that they paid John after the death of their said father \$100 for his part of said tract of land and that his other lands and Tenements was divided amongst the other heirs and that I further certify that I know of know other record of the dates and births of said heirs or any other dates A record of the marriage if any such record either private or public he does not know anything of them, and I further certify that after the Act of 1832 I heard my father frequently speak of his claim that he said that he would not trouble himself about it that he did not Knead it and that on Several occasions I have heard him in conversation with one Samuel Dollison who is no more and who was a very drinking character and who applied for pension

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that if he ^{Dolozon} could obtain his pension and could get
what was due to him John Vaughan that he ^{Dolozon} would
have money a nuff to pay for his drinking, and that
Dolozon never received a pension as I know of.

In witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year aforesaid

attest ¹ **Dani** **W. C. Berry** **Benjamin Vaughan**

State of Tennessee
County of Hancock ² **J. James Ford**
a Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that the foregoing
affidavit was sworn to signed and acknowledged
by Benjamin Vaughan and witnessed in my presence
and that I further certify that the said affiant is a man
of Truth and veracity and that I have known him
for many years and know that he is the identical
person he therein represents him self to be and
that his statements are true and the witnesses forego-
ing are each credible persons and that I have no
interest in this claim in any manner what ever
witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~month~~ ^{month}
A.D. 1858

James Ford *(J. P. Seal)*

that if he, Dollison, could obtain his pension and could get what was due to him John Vaughn that he, Dollison, would have money a nuff to pay for his drinking and that Dollison never received a pension as I know of.

In witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Benjamin Vaughan

Attest 1. Unreadable signature

2. W. N. Berry

State of Tennessee

County of Hancock, I James Ford, a justice of Peace do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was sworn to, signed and acknowledged by Benjamin Vaughan and witnessed in my preasence and that I further certify that the said affiant is a man of truth and veracity and that I have known him for many years and know that he is the identical person he therein represents himself to be, and that his statements are true, and the witnesses forgoing are each credible persons and that I have no interest in this claim in any manner whatsoever.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of May AD 1858

James Ford

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State of Tennessee

County of Hancock } ss. on this 28 day of May
AD 1848 personally appeared before me the undersigned
a justice of the peace George Anderson, ^{res} aged about
78 - years who are well known to me to be
a man of Truth and veracity and who is a credible
witness and who being by me duly sworn depose
and say that he is well acquainted with Mrs Nancy
Vaughn the ~~reputed~~ mother of Benjamin Vaughn
the foregoing affiant, and who I understand has
applied for a pension that he has known her for
about 58 years past that he was acquainted
with John Vaughn her late husband having
known him for about 42 years previous to his
death that the said John and Nancy lived to-
gether as husband and wife all the while he knew
them as aforesaid and were reputed so to be, that
deponent never heard the fact of their marriage
disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn
died on or about 14 day of July AD 1842 and that
he further states that the said John and Nancy lived
together all the while he knew them from about the year
1800 to the day of his death first at the place where
the above affiant and Samuel Vaughn now live
till about 10 years before his death at which time
he moved a cross Clinch mountain and settled in
the valley called then and now Poor Valley near
where the reputed widow now lives in Hancock county
that they raised several children about Eleven
which was all acknowledged by them both to be
legitimate that James was always said to be the
eldest, and that from his acquaintance and from
his the said James appearance he must have
been about 63 years of age and that the several
children went by his name and at the death of the
said John Vaughn he has understood and believed
that his children held a part in his estate and that
during my acquaintance with the said John Vaughn
I always understood that he was a soldier in the
revolutionary war and that I never heard the fact
questioned, but that it was to the best of my know-
ledge and belief generally understood and believed
by his neighbors that he was a soldier as aforesaid
and that the said James moved to the west some
years ago and that George W Vaughn the younger
moved from here to near Middle Tennessee

State of Tennessee

County of Hancock, (ss,) on this 28 day of May AD 1858 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace George Anderson, said aged about 78 years who am well known to me to be a man of truth and veracity and who is a credible witness and who being by law duly sworn, depose, and say that he is well acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the reputed mother of Benjamin Vaughn the foregoing affiant, and who I understand has applied for a pension that he has known her for about 58 years past that he was acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband having known him for about 42 years previous to his death that they, the said John and Nancy lived together as husband and wife all the while he knew them as aforesaid and were reported so to be that deponent never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about 14 day of July AD 1842 and that he further states that the said John and Nancy lived together all the while he knew them from about the year 1800, AD to the day of his death first at the place where the above affiant and Samuel Vaughn now lives till about 10 years before his death at which time he moved _____ Clinch mountain and settled in the valley called then and now Poor valley near where the reputed widow now lives in Hawkins County that they raised several children about Eleven which was all acknowledged by them both to be legitimate that James was always said to be the Eldest, and that from his acquaintance and from his, the same James', appearance he must now be about 63 years of age and that the several children went by his name and at the death of the said John Vaughn he has understood and believes that his children had a part in his estate and that during my acquaintance with the said John Vaughn I always understood that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and that I never heard the fact questioned, but that it was to the best of my knowledge and belief, generally understood and believed by his neighbors that he was a soldier as aforesaid and that the said James moved to the west some years ago and that George W Vaughn the youngest moved from here toward middle Tennessee

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and that the following children live in this
vicinity to wit Benjamin, John, Samuel,
Polly, Nancy Martha in Knox County Tennessee
and the others have moved from here I don't
know where they are, and that since the said
John Vaughn's death the said Nancy has never
again married but has remained and is now
the reputed widow of said and that I am no
ways related to the said Nancy the claimant
and that I have no interest in her claim
witness my hand and seal
attest

George ^{his} Anderson ^{seal}
mark

M. Panner

The affiant is a resident of my county and that he
sworn to signed witnessed and acknowledged
on this 28 day of May 1858

James Ford (JP)

State of Tennessee

Sevier County I Richard Mitchell clerk of the

county Court for said county do hereby certify
that James Ford is an acting Justice of the peace
for said county and State legally commissioned
and sworn into office and that his signature
to this above is genuine

Given under my hand at office in
Needville this 5th day of June 1858
Richard Mitchell Clerk



and that the following children lives in this vicinity to wit Benjamin, John, Samuel, Polly, Nancy, Martha in Knox County, Tennessee, and the others have moved from here, I don't know where they are and since the said John Vaughan's death the said Nancy has never again married but has remained and is now the reputed widow aforesaid and that I am no ways related to the said Nancy, the claimant, and that I have no interest in her claim whatever.

Witness my hand and seal

George X Anderson

Attest M. (Panner)

The affiant is a resident of my county and (that he) sworn to, signed, witnessed, and acknowledged on this 28 day of May 1858. James Ford, Justice of the Peace.

State of Tennessee

Hancock County I, Richard Mitchell, clerk of the county court for said county do hereby certify that James Ford is an acting Justice of the Peace for said county and State legally commissioned and sworn into office and that his signature to this above is genuine.

Given under my hand in office
Sneedville this 5th day of June 1858
Richard Mitchell, Clerk

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Nancy Vaughan

Service: _____

Enlisted: _____, 18 .

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REJECTED

Application filed: _____, 18 .

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 .

Sneedville
June 1st 1858

Sir

In reply to yours of May 11th
I send you to intimate that
the name of the Sergeant John Vaughn
appears on the Roll of Capt Wm
Brown. Can Col Chas Regt & company if so
in connexion with that and, and in obedience
to the requirements of the 11th may will send
one evidence to clearly identify her marriage
and identify with the Service claimed
which is sufficient prima facie evidence
of service and marriage, to show the
Right of the Claimant, and with the
evidence in the archives of the
Department and with the evidence
here with enclosed beyond a reasonable
doubt the Claim is clearly entitled
to her claim and I plead that her
Claim should issue

I am your most obedient
Servant
Wm. M. Strickland
Sneedville, Tennessee

For
Commissioner of
Pensions Washington City D C

Sneedville

June 7th 1858

Sir, in reply to yours of May the 11th I understand you to intimate that the name of the Sergeant John Vaughan appears on the roles of Capt Wm Brown's Company and Col. _____ and Company, if so in *connexion* with that and, and in *obediants* to the requirements of the 11th May, we enclose evidence to clearly identify her marriage and identity with the service claimed which is sufficient *Primaphasia* Evidence of service and marriage to show the Right of the Claimant and with the evidence in the archives of the Department and with the evidence herewith enclosed beyond a reasonable doubt the claim is clearly entitled to her claim and I plead that her claim should issue.

I am your most obedient

Servant

Wm. M. Strickland

Sneedville, Tennessee

Hon.
Commissioner of
Pensions, Washington City, DC

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Needville April 14th 1878

Sir, enclosed

please find the declaration
and certificates of Nancy Vaughan widow
of John D. Sargent in the Revolutionary war
you will please to consider the claims of the
old lady as soon as the opportunity will admit
of it, this claim has been held up for a certificate
from the Clerk of the County Court of Halifax
County State of Virginia ^{perhaps they was married}
we could not find a ^{Record of, get a} certificate of marriage
as you will see by the enclosed certificate but
we are satisfied that we have sufficient
proof of cohabitation and general reputation to
suffice in this case, if ~~of~~ the Roles of the
Va State line and companies mentioned will
afford ^{Record} proof of service so we depend on
the Records of the department for the
proof of service so we hope to hear from you
soon

I am Sir your
humble servant
Wm. H. Strickland
Sney, Will Lemass

Hon. Geo. C. Whiting,
Commissioner of
pensions Washington
D.C.

Sneedville Aprile 14th 1858

Sir, Enclosed

Please find the declarations and certificates of Nancy Vaughn, widow of John a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War. You will please to consider the claim of the old lady as soon as the opportunity will admit of it. Her claim has been held up for a certificate from the clerk of the County Court of Halifax County State of Virginia where they were married. We could not find a record or get a certificate of marriage as you will see by the enclosed certificate but we are satisfied that we have sufficient proof of cohabitation and general reputation to suffice in this case if the roles of the Va state line, and Companies mentioned will afford record proof of service. So we depend on the records of the department and for the proof of service. So we hope to hear from you soon.

I am sir, your Humble Servant

Wm Strickland

Sneedville, Tennessee

Honorable George C Whiting
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City, DC

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Sneedville
Sept 28th 1858

Sir,

Having just received yours
of, the 17th of August 1858, in the case of
Nancy Vaughn widow of John a
Revolutionary soldier, Claim to pension
under act of July 29, 1848.

and will now inform you that
the Claimant Nancy Vaughn deceased
a few days ago and we wish to
know if we will not have a writ
to complete the adjustment of her
Claim in the name of her heirs
owing to former decisions we
have the right and we claim that
we are to have the right yet
so I hope to hear from you
Soon I remain yours Truly

Wm. M. Strickland
Sneedville Tennessee

Hon. Genl. Whiting

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City D.C.

Sneedville

September 28th 1858

Sir,

Having just received yours of the 17th of August 1858, in the case of Nancy Vaughn, widow of John a Revolutionary Soldier, claim to pension under Act of July 29 1848, and will now inform you that the claimant Nancy Vaughn deceased a few days ago and we wish to know if we will not have a right to complete the adjustment of her claim in the name of her heirs owing to former decisions we have the right and we claim that we ought to have the right yet. So I hope to hear from you soon. I remain yours truly

Wm C Strickland
Sneedville, Tennessee

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Department of the Interior.
August 12th 1858.

Sir,

I have examined the claim of Nancy
"Vaughn widow of John Vaughn, for a pension
under Act July 29th 1848, upon which an
appeal has been taken from your decision.

I am of the opinion that the evidence
is insufficient to show in a satisfactory
manner, that the widow's husband was
the identical John Vaughn who served as
a gunner and Sergeant under Col. Charles
Harrison and Capt. William Brown, in the
"Virginia Continental line. Your decision
is therefore affirmed, and the papers which
accompanied your report are herewith re-
turned to your office.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obed^t. Serv^t

J. Thompson
Secretary.

Hon. G. C. Whiting.
Commissioner
of Pensions.

August 12th 1858

Sir,

I have examined the claim of Nancy Vaughn widow of John Vaughn for a pension under Act July 29th 1848, upon which an appeal has been taken from your decision.

I am of the opinion that the evidence is insufficient to show in a satisfactory manner, that the widow's husband was the identical John Vaughan who served as a gunner and Sergeant under Col. Charles Harrison and Capt. William Brown, in the Virginia Continental line. Your decision is therefore affirmed, and the papers which accompanied your report are herewith returned to your office.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obdt. Servt.

J. Thompson

Secretary.

Hon. G.C. Whiting.
Commissioner
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State of Virginia {
County of Halifax } S.S.

I William S Holt Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that I have Carefully examined the records and files of my office for the marriage of John Vaughan and Nancy Calhoun and find no record of said marriage - I further Certify that the records of marriages in my office are not so complete as to raise a presumption against the alleged marriage In testimony whereof I have

herewith affixed the seal of the said County and subscribed my name this 30th day of March 1858

Wm S. Holt Clk.

State of Virginia

County of Halifax} ss

I, William S. Holt, Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the records and files of my office for the marriage of John Vaughan and Nancy Callicott and find no record of said marriage—I further certify that the records of marriages in my office are not so complete as to raise a presumption against the alleged marriage. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said County and subscribe my name this 30th day of March 1858.

Wm. S. Holt, Clerk

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State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins } ss on this 2^d day of June A.D. 1858
personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice
of the peace in and for said county John & Charles
— aged about 47 years who are well known to
me to be a man of truth and veracity and who is
a credible witness and who being by me duly sworn
deposed and say that he is well acquainted with Mary Anne
Vaughn the foregoing applicant for a pension that
he has known her for about 36 years past that he was
acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband
having known him for about 20 years previous to his
death that they the said John and Nancy, lived together
as husband and wife, and were reputed so to be that
deponent never heard the fact of their marriage disputed
or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about
the 14 day of July 1842, and that he further states that the
said John and Nancy lived together all the time during the
20 years I knew them as man and wife on Clinch river
then Hawkins county now Hancock county in the state
of Tennessee and that they raised several children that
was acknowledged to be legitimate that James
was always said to be the eldest and from my acqu-
-aintance with him he must from his appearance
know be the rise of 60 years of age and that about
10 years before his death aforesaid they moved a cross
the Clinch mountain in a valley called then and now
popo valley Hawkins county Tennessee and died in
about on a hill of where his widow Nancy
now lives and that there several children all
went by his name and at his death they all heired a
part in his estate and that the said John Vaughn
was by the neighbors generally believed to have
been a soldier of the Revolutionary ^{war} ~~war~~
and especially at the time of his death it was said
that a nother one of the old revolutionary soldiers
was dead, and frequently spoke of there being so-
few of them living, and I further certify that
James Vaughn aforesaid moved from here to Texas
and that there youngest son moved near Nashville
Tennessee and that several of them live in this county
that I am personally acquainted with to wit —
Bengamon, John, Samuel, Polly, Nancy, Martha in
Knox county Tennessee the others have moved off I don't know where
and that the said Nancy has been since the day of said
John's death and still is reputed to be his widow which

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins) ss On the 2nd day of June AD1858 personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said county John M. Charles – aged about 47 years who am well known to me to be a man of truth and veracity and who is a credible witness and who being by me duly sworn, depose, and say that he is well acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the foregoing applicant for a pension that he has known her for about 30 years past that he was acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband having known him for about 20 years previous to his death that they, the said John and Nancy, Lived together as husband and wife and was reputed so to be that defendant never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about the 14th day of July 1842 and that he further states that the said John and Nancy lived together all the time during the 20 years I knew them as man and wife on Clinch River then Hawkins county, now Hancock County, in the state of Tennessee and that they raised several children that was acknowledged to be legitimate that James was always said to be the eldest and from my acquaintance with him he must from his appearance now be the rise of 60 years of age and that about 10 years before his death aforesaid they moved down the Clinch Mountains in a valley, called then and now, Poor Valley, Hawkins County, Tennessee and died in about one mile of where his widow Nancy now lives and that their several children all went by his name and at his death they all heired a part in his estate and that the said John Vaughn was by the neighbors generally believed to have been a soldier of the Revolutionary war and especially at the time of his death it was said that another one of the old revolutionary soldiers was dead and frequently spoke of there being so few of them living and I further certify that James Vaughn aforesaid moved from here to Texas and that the youngest son moved near Nashville Tennessee and that the rest of them lives in this county that I am personally acquainted with to wit—Benjamin, John, Samuel, Polly, Nancy, Martha in Knox County Tennessee the others have move off-- I don't know where, and that the said Nancy has been since the day of said John's death and still is reputed to be his widow which

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deponent believes to be the fact, that she has never married since her said husband's death, and still is his widow and that he the deponent do reside in the County aforesaid and that I believe she is the identical person she represents her self to be, and that I have in no way related to the applicant and that I have no interest in the prosecution of her claim or other wise whatever

John Templeton
James Harrison

John Richard, Seal

Subscribed and witnessed before me, this 2
day of June A.D. 1858

W. H. Harrison J.P.
for Hawkins County

State of Tennessee } ss
Hawkins County } I, James H. Vance Clerk of
the County Court of said County do certify
that William Hutchinson Esq. before whom the
foregoing declaration and affidavits were
made is now and was at the date
thence an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County legally commis-
sioned and qualified and that his
several signatures foregoing are genuine
given under my hand and
official Seal at office in
Rogersville the 4th day of
June 1858

J. H. Vance Clerk

deponent believes to be the fact, that she has never married since her said husband's death, and still is his widow and that he the deponent do reside in the county aforesaid and that I Believe she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that I am in no way related to the applicant and that I have no interest in the prosecution of her claim or otherwise whatever.

John M. Charles

John Templeton

James Harrison

Sworn to, Subscribed, and witnessed before me this 2 day of June AD 1858,

Wm Hutchisson JP
For Hawkins County

State of Tennessee

Hawkins County }ss I James H Vance clerk of the county court of said county do certify that William Hutchisson Esq. before whom the foregoing declarations and affidavits were made is now and was at the date thereof was acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County legally commissioned and qualified and that his several Signatures foregoing are genuine.

Given under my hand and
Official Seal at office in
Rogersville the sixth day of
June 1858
J.H. Vance Clerk

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State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins, ss, on this 2^d day of June A.D. 18—
one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said county Mrs Nancy Vaughn who is to me known to be the person mentioned as Claimant in a previous declaration in the Pension office at Washington city, and who being by me first duly sworn doth on her oath state that there is no public nor private record of her marriage to the best of her knowledge information and belief she further states that she ran away with her husband John Vaughn from Shalott County Virginia and went into Halifax County Virginia and was married by one parson Hayse a Clergiman and that she was married at the house of the said parson Hayse and that she knows of ~~no~~ one that is now living who was present at her marriage aforesaid she further states that she cannot from her recollection give the precise ^{day} and year of her ^{marriage} but she states to the best of her recollection that it was on or about the day of October 1894 ~~there~~
~~is one~~ thing she states, she does know that it was some thing over one year after the said marriage that James Vaughn her eldest son was born on the 15th day of October 1795 and that since her previous declaration she have found in the possession of her son Benjamin Vaughn of Hancock county Tennessee a part of an old day book containing the records of my childrens ages to wit the day and year of each birth which she certifies is true to the best of her recollection and which is here with enclosed, and that she was born and raised in Prince Edward and Shalott County in Virginia and to the best of her information her said husband John Vaughn was born in the State of Virginia at least the first time she ever knew him was in Shalott County in Virginia and at that time she states that she was about eleven years of age she further states that she does not know the name of the place where her said husband entered the service at that her first acquaintance she ever had with her said husband was some years after the service aforesaid, and that she recollects of hearing her said husband speaking of several places that he was at during his service some of which she recollects as follows to wit the High Hills of the Santee & Fort Schuyler and several other places which I cannot at this time call to mind but at what particular place he entered service at I cannot now recollect

State of Tennessee
County of Hawkins

On this 2nd day of June AD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight personally appeared before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, Mrs. Nancy Vaughn who is to me known to be the person mentioned as Claimant in a previous declaration in the pension office at Washington City. And who being by me first duly sworn doth on her oath state that there is no public nor private record of her marriage to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, she further states that she ran away with her Husband John Vaughn from *Sharlotte* County Virginia and went into Halifax County Virginia and was married by one Parson Hayes, a clergyman, and that she was married at the house of the said Parson Hayes and that she knows of no one that is now living who was present at her marriage aforesaid. She further states that she cannot from her recollection give the precise day and year of her said marriage but she states to the best of her recollection that it was on or about the ____ day of October 1794. _____ is one thing she states she does know, that it was something over one year after the said marriage that James Vaughn her eldest son was born on the 15 day of October 1795 and that since her previous declaration we have found in the possession of her son Benjamin Vaughn of Hancock County, Tennessee a part of an old day book containing the records of my children's ages to wit the day and year of each birth which she certifies is true to the best of her recollection and which is here with enclosed, and that she was born and raised in Prince Edward and *Sharlotte* Counties in Virginia and to the best of her information her said husband John Vaughn was born in the state of Virginia at least the first time she ever knew him was in *Sharlotte* County in Virginia and at that time she states that she was about eleven years of age. She further states that she does not know the name of the place where her said husband entered the service at, that her first acquaintance she ever had with her said husband was some years after the service aforesaid and that she recollects of hearing her said husband speaking of several places that he was at during his service some of which she recollects as follows, to wit: The High Hills of the Mt. Santee & Fort Schuyler and several other places which I cannot at this time call to mind but at what particular place he entered service at I cannot now recollect

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which he said that he entered at, and that she further states
that after her marriage aforesaid she and her said husband
resided in the state of Virginia some six years and then
they moved from the state of Virginia about the
year 1800 and came to Hawkins county Tennessee that
they settled on a new Clinch river some 5 or 6 miles
from here where I now live then Hawkins county
now Hancock county Tennessee where her said Benjamin
and Samuel Vaughn now live and that she lived there
all the while until about 15 - years before his death
which was in the year 1832 at which time her said
husband bought land on this side of Clinch mountain
and she moved over here in this valley called then and
now poor valley in Hawkins county Tennessee where
he lived till the day of his death which took place on the
14th day of July 1842 and in about one mile of where
I now live with her daughter Polly she further
states that if her husband ever made any appli-
cation for a pension she never knew any thing
of it but that she does not believe that he knew did,
from the fact that she has heard him often speak of
his service and of his claim and say that he would not
trouble him self about his claim that he had a wife
to do him his lifetime without it
and that at his death aforesaid he left a will in which
he devised his lands and Tenements among his children
generally that he left the place where we first
came to Tennessee to his sons to wit Benjamin, Samuel,
and John Vaughn and that he left the place where he
lived to his youngest son George, W. Vaughn with a
provision in it that he was to take care of me my life -
time and he not with standing has sold the land and
moved from here the last account I had of him he
lived near Nashville Tennessee and that he has been
gone from here about 14 years and that since the
death of her said husband she states that she has remain-
ed unmarried and is now the widow of John Vaughn
aforesaid, and that ever since she first understood that
there was a pension allowed to the widows of the Revolution-
ary soldiers which was several years ago she testified
that at the first opportunity which was some 6 or 8 years
ago I applied to one William, C. Baldwin of Hancock
county, Tennessee to file my declaration and to
prosecute my said claim and he said he would at some
other time that he had not time then and went off and

which he said that he entered at. And that she further states that after her marriage aforesaid she and her said husband resided in the state of Virginia some six years and that they moved from the state of Virginia about the year 1800 and came to Hawkins County, Tennessee, that they settled on or near Clinch river some 5 or 6 miles from here where I now live. then Hawkins County now Hancock County, Tennessee where her sons Benjamin and Samuel Vaughn now lives and that we lived there all the while until about 10 years before his death which was in the year 1832 at which time (1832) her said husband bought land on this side of Clinch mountain, and we moved over here in this valley called then and now Poor Valley in Hawkins County Tennessee where he lived till the day of his death which took place on the 14th day of July 1842 and in about one mile of where I now live with her daughter Polly. She further states that if her husband ever made any application for a pension she never knew anything of it but that she does not believe that he ever did from the fact that she has heard him oftentimes speak of his service and of his claim and say that he would not trouble himself about his claim that he had *anuff* to do him his lifetime without it. And that at his death aforesaid he left a will in which he divided his lands and tenements among his children generally that he left the place we settled when we first came to Tennessee to his sons to wit: Benjamin, Samuel and John Vaughn and that he left the place where he died to his youngest son George W. Vaughn with a provision in it that he was to take care of me my lifetime and he not withstanding has sold the land and moved from here, the last account I had of him he lived near Nashville, Tennessee and that he has been gone from here about 14 years and that since the death of her said husband she states that she has remained unmarried and is now the widow of John Vaughn aforesaid and that ever since she first understood that there was a pension allowed to the widows of the Revolutionary Soldiers which was several years ago she certifies that at the first opportunity which was some 6 or 7 years ago I *applied* to one William C. Baldwin of Hancock County Tennessee to file my declaration and to prosecute my said claim and he said he would at some other time that he had not time then and went off and

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and news came back, and again about 3 or 4 years ago
one Hicks of Abington was sent ^{word} ~~me~~ time and again that
he would come and fix my paper and that he never come
and again about two years ago one Hiram Rodgers
who then lived in Hancock county aforesaid came
to see me and said he would fix out my
declaration for me and prosecute my claim and
that he went off and was to be back at a certain
time but never came, and that about one year ago
one Garrill Rodgers sent me word that he would
come and fix out my application but never come
all of the foregoing named with several others not named
has promised me to fix ~~and~~ some promise to have my
claim fixed out and never do any thing and I have
been so much confined from old age and bodily infirm-
ity that I could not go to have my claim fixed out
and authenticated, and that she has been thus disappointed
and held in suspense from time to time until the
time of filing her declaration by her attorney Wm
M. Strickland of Sneedville Tennessee which is on
file in the pension office at Washington city which is
the first declaration that I ever made in my claim and this
next additional in order to obtain a pension certificate
for the amount which may be due me under act
approved July 24th 1848 which certificate I wish
made payable at Knoxville Tennessee agency as it
is most convenient, and that she further certifies that she
cannot from Bodily infirmity old age and loss of
memory from her recollection more correctly or safely
state the facts and she refers to the evidences in the
reportment on file and the evidence herewith enclosed
in support of my claim aforesaid and that I am
not able in consequence of Bodily infirmity and old
age to attend the court

1 Wiley M. Davis
2 Uriah B. Still

Wm. H. Vaughan Seal
mark

State of Tennessee 3
County of Hawkins on this 2 day of June AD
1858 personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for said county
Wiley M. Davis and Uriah B. Still who are
to me well known and who are each credible
persons and who being by me duly sworn depose
and say that they are each well acquainted with

and never came back and again about 3 or 4 years ago one Hicks of Abingdon, VA sent me word time and again that he would come and fix my papers and that he never came and again about two years ago one Hiram Rodgers who then lived in Hancock County aforesaid came to see me and said he would fix out my declaration for me and prosecute my claim and that he run off and was to be back at a certain time but never came and that about one year ago one Granville Rodgers sent me word that he would come and fix out my application but never came all of the foregoing named with several others not named has promised me to fix and some promised to have my claim fixed out and never done anything and I have been so much confined from old age and bodily infirmity that I could not go to have my claim fixed out and authenticated and that she has been thus disappointed and held in suspense from time to time until the time of filing her declaration by her attorney Wm. M. Strickland of Sneedville Tennessee which is on file in the pension office at Washington City which is the first declaration that I ever made in my claim, and this next additional in order to obtain a pension certificate for the amount which may be due me under act approved July 29th 1848 which certificate I wish made payable at Knoxville Tennessee agency as it is most convenient and that she further certifies that she cannot from bodily infirmity, old age, and loss of memory from her recollection more correctly or safely State the facts and she refers to the evidences in the department on file and the evidence herewith enclosed in support of my claim aforesaid and that I am not able in consequence of bodily infirmity and old age to attend the court.

Nancy (her X mark) Vaughn

1. Wiley M. Davis
2. Uriah B. Still

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins] On this 2 day of June AD 1858 personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said county Wiley M. Davis and Uriah B. Still who are to me well known and who are each credible persons and who being by me duly sworn and deposed and say that they are each well acquainted with

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Mr Nancy Vaughn the above applicant for a
pension that they have known her for 22 years
past that ^{they} were acquainted with John Vaughn her
late husband having known him for 6 years
previous to his death that they the said John Vaughn
and the said Nancy this declarant that they lived to-
gether as husband and wife and so reputed to be
that deponents never heard the fact of their marriage dis-
puted or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on
or about the 14th day of July 1842 and the said Nancy
Vaughn has remained since that day a widow and
is still the reputed widow of John Vaughn aforesaid
which the deponents believe to be the fact
and that her said husband ^{is} was the identical man
mentioned as a soldier in the foregoing affidavit
and that he was and ^{is} generally believed to be by his
neighbors a soldier of the Revolutionary War
and that they were present and saw the affiant sign
here under to the foregoing affidavit by making
his mark to her name and further that the depo-
nents do reside in the county aforesaid, and that they
are neither any way related to the claimant and
that they have no interest in the claim aforesaid
in no manner whatever witness our hands
and seals

Wiley M. Davis
Uriah B. Still

The foregoing affidavits were sworn to signed and
acknowledged before me on the day and year it
bears date and I certify that they are credible persons
and that I am the Justice of the Peace before
whom the previous declaration was made
and I acknowledge and ratify my certificate there-
to annexed ~~witness~~ and that I have no interest
in the claim in no manner whatever ~~and that I~~
~~my hand and official seal~~ and that I further certify
that the affiant is sufficient aged to know the
facts about which they state under my hand and
official seal

Wm. H. Harrison
for Stark County

Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the above applicant for a pension, that they have known her for 22 years, past that they were acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband , having known him for 6 years previous to his death that they ,the said John and the said Nancy this declarant, that they lived together as husband and wife and so reputed to be that deponents never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about the 14th day of July 1842 , and the said Nancy Vaughn has remained since that day a widow and is still the reputed widow of John Vaughn aforesaid which the deponents believes to be the fact and that her said husband is and was the identical man mentioned as a soldier in the foregoing affidavit and that was and is generally believed to be by his neighbors a soldier of the Revolutionary War and that they were present and saw the affiant sign her name to the foregoing affidavit by making her mark to her name and further that the deponenents do reside in the County aforesaid, and that we are neither any was Related to the claimant and that we have no interest in the claim aforesaid in no manner whatever. Witness our hand and seals

Wiley M. Davis

Uriah B. Still

The foregoing affidavits were sworn to, signed, and acknowledged before me on the day and year it bears date and I certify that they are credible persons and that I am the Justice of the Peace before whom the previous declarations was made an acknowledged and ratify my certificate there to annexed witness and that I have no interest in the claim in no manner whatever and that I further certify that the affiants is of sufficient age to know the facts about which they state. Witness my hand and official seal,

W. Hutchisson, JP

for Hawkins County

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